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FOREIGN NEWS.

WHAT IS DOING IN DISTANT COUNTRIES. BELATIONS OF CHILI AND BOLIVIA-THE AUSTRIAN CABINET-FURNITURE DESTROYED IN LONDON-DISCHARGED - REVOLUTIONARY

MOVEMENTS IN ECUADOR. The peace negotiations between Bolivia and Chili have been broken off. It is rumored that Count Andrassy will again become Minister of Fereign Affairs in the Austrian Cabinet. Another destructive fire has occurred in London, this time in a furniture store. Westgate, who was suspected by reason of his confession of complicity in the Phoenix Park tragedy, has been discharged. King Milan takes a hopeful view of the outlook in Servia. A portion of the Italian press is bitterly hostile to Austria on account of the hanging of Overdank. Ecuador is distracted by revolutionary move-

PERU, BOLIVIA AND CHILL. PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN BEOKEN OFF-GENERAL MANEY RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

PANAMA, Dec. 26.-Advices from the south re-SALINAS. port the failure of the peace negotiations pending between Bolivia and Chili. Bolivia requested the presence of two Peruvian Commissioners at a conference to take place in Santiago or Valparaiso, but

Chili would not consent. The French man-of-war Leclaireur has discovered the rock on which the Antarctique was wrecked.

Panama, Dec. 16.—The steamer from Callao has ust arrived with advices to tile 7th. Iglesias is in the north of Peru trying to bring his Congress toether. Caceres is in the central transandine region levying bank-notes right and left, and condemning in problamations the conduct of his rivals to the rth and south Mentero is in Arequipa, where he is disbanding his men and discharging employes. He promises to attend a conference in La Paz, at which the terms of the truce between Bolivin and Chili (which are already agreed upon) will be discussed, prior to ratification, with the Chilian Comissioner, who is to visit Belivia for the purpose. There are thus faint indications that a truce may be arranged from which a peace may spring.

Another proof that a turn in the tide is about taking place is afforded by the action of the Bolivian Congress and the uttorances of President Salinas at the reception of General Maney, the newly appointed United States Minister. On presenting his redentials the General made a long speech in which he stated that while the United States felt warmest friendship for Bolivia " he neverthea desired to prevent erroneous ideas or hopes from being entertained, and that he therefore condered it necessary to state that these feelings of friendship for Bolivia should not be interpreted as an expression of ill-will to others," He spoke ongly in favor of peace, which, he stated, the United States were anxious to see reestablished, and to promote which, "within the proper sphere, she would cordially contribute by every possible means and by some honorable arrangement terminate the disasters and sufferings produced by a war between nations possessing a common origin and history and which are so closely allied by similar institutions

Selior Salinas answered at length in a highly comimentary speech of which the following is the

st noteworthy paragraph:
'If Bolivia and Peru at any time entertained hopes that the Government of the United States would act energetically in the war in the Pacific, order to obtain a just settlement. tion, since they were based on the policy which was openly declared by Mr. Blaine, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the declarations of the United States Muister in Lima, General Huribut, Such authentic declarations, which received due publicity, were certain to inspire some faith in the States which were the victims of injustice. Nevertheless these hopes, which as I have already and bad good reason for their states and process the states of the states which were the victims of injustice.

ber, and the conferences would at once take place which are to precede the meeting with the Chilian Commissioner.
Floods in the province of Cota-Cajes, Bolivia, have destroyed large stocks of cascarilla, cocoa,

coffee, etc.

The United States sloop-of-war Pensacola left
Callao for l'anama on the 14th, and the Lackawanna started the same day for Honolulu. The
Iroquois remains at Callao, where the French irouelad Montealm and the English sloop Rocket are
elea stationed.

RUMORS ABOUT COUNT ANDRASSY.

London, Dec. 26.-The Standard's corresponden at Vienna says that Count Andrassy had a long interview with the Emperor Francis Joseph, which is supposed to imply that he will shortly be again called to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ANOTHER FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The two upper floors of William Whiteley's furniture store in Queen's Road, Bayswater, were burned out last night. Notwithstanding only the two floors were destroyed the damage is heavy, as the store is one of the largest in London. Twenty-five engines were engaged in subduing the flames. A detached warehouse, six stories in height, belonging to Mr. Whiteley, was also burned out. Mr. Whiteley suffered severely on November 17 by a fire in Westbourne Grove, where he also does business. November 17 by a fire in Westcon...

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London, Dec. 27.—Mr. Whiteley's loss by Monday night's fire is £20,000,

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.-Westgate was arraigned in the

Police Court to-day and discharged, Mr. Murphy, Crown Counsel, stating that the authorities were satisfied that he could have had nothing to do with the murders in Phoenix Park.

On an average 100 persons are searched nightly here under the Curfew clause of the Reyression

THE ANARCHIST AGITATION IN FRANCE. LONDON, Dec. 26 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says it is rumered that a plot has been discovered to secure the escape of Prince Krapetkine. His guards have, consequently, been strengthened.

M. Recius denies a report that he is endeavoring to hide, and declares his readiness to surrender to the police if the Government desires to prosecute him.

KING MILAN ON SERVIA'S FUTURE. BELGRADE, Dec. 26 .- King Milau, replying to an address presented to him by the Skuptschina, said that since 1815 Servia had passed through a gigantic struggle for progress and freedom and was now assuming an honorable place among the educated races of Europe. The speech created a favorable

DISPOSING OF THE EGYPTIAN REBELS. Cairo, Dec. 26.-Arabi, Toulba, Abdelal, Mahmoud Fehmy, Ali Fehmy, Yakoub Sami and Mahmond Sami, who have been condemned to exile in Ceylon, were accompanied to Suez by Mr. Mark

Napier, one of the counsel who defended them. The Moniteur Egyptien to-day publishes decrees concerning other rebel prisoners. Emm Bey el Shemsy and eleven others are to be placed under surveillance for various terms of years, during surveillance for various terms of years, during which they are forbidden to quit their estates. They are to be placed under heavy bail for the faithful observance of this injunction. Hassan Moussa el-Akid and Ali Roubi are to be banished to Massowah for twenty years. Three others will be banished to suakim or Kosseir for shorter terms, and twenty others, including Kadr-Kadr and Ricat Bey, will be banished for various terms of years.

ITALIAN HATRED FOR AUSTRIA.

Rome, referring to the demonstrations growing out of the hanging at Trieste of Overdank, savs that the language of the intransigeant press is becoming

atrocious.

The Lega della Democrazia expresses a hope that the Emperor of Austria will be "choked in blood."

BERDAN TORPEDOES FOR TURKEY. Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The Minister of Marine has written to Colonel Lay informing him that his torpedo has been rejected by the Turkish Government. The Torpedo Commission have decided that nets, as employed in the English Navy. render the Lay and Whitehead torpedoes harmless, but prove no obstruction to the Berdan torpedoes, which are now being manufactured in the arsenal

THE TRAFFIC IN CHINESE WOMEN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.-Forty Chinese women arrived at this port by the steamship Volmer. Thirty-two of the number were sold to Chinamen who live in the United States, and the remaining eight were reserved for this piace. Two Chinamen who wanted to secure women brought them before the Chief Justice on secure women brought them before the Chief Justice on a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that they were forcibly detained. The women, however, declared that they were free agents, and the cases were dismissed. In the course of the investigation it was proved that the thirty-two women who went to the American side were d s-guised as Indian women. It is feared that the traffic in human beings will be cartied on at this port on a large scale next year.

NEWS FROM THE WEST INDIES.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.-The cable between Antigua and Guadeloupe is broken. The cable connecting Jamaica with Colon has been repaired, thus again ening communication by way of the route with South

Successful observations of the transit of Venus were obtained in Martinique and Barbadoes. The Danish expedition at St. Croix was less fortunate.

Advices from Demerara report the weather as favora-ble for the sugar crop, and a large yield is anticipated. It is expected that it will amount to 140,000 horsheads. Large shipments of dark crystal sugars have been made Large animents of data crystal states are stated but the high standard of polarization prevents many planters from furbing out the desired quality.

Advices from Caracas of the 12th Instant say that President Gazman Blauce has appointed General Collina, who was formerly an exile, to be Minister of War. The centenary of the birthday of Bolivar, July 24 next, will be colorated by the opening of a railroad between Legnagra and Caracas, and the unveiling of a status of General Washington.

GENERAL TOPICS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. PANAMA, Dec. 16 .- Señor Damaso Cervera, President of Panama, baving sent in his resignation as enator, the State Legislature has unanimously elected

Dr. Rafael Nunez to fill the vacancy. A number of men prominent in engineering circles in the United States are said to be on their way to the Isthmus by the steamer San Blas. Their visit is prob ably in connection with the prospective activity of work on the Pauama Canal during the present dry season.

The American whaling ship Europa, Captain George Baker, arrived in this bay on the 11th inst. from the Okhotsk Sea. She has been out eleven months and has aken 950 barrels of whale and 200 barrels of sperm oil, and 10,500 pounds of bone, which is considered a highly

and 10.500 pounds of bone, which is considered a large satisfactory voyage.

The Frence Transatlantic Company's steamers will in future run twice a month between Kingston, Janualea, and Vera Cruz, Mexleo, subscriptions are being raised here for the Kingston sufferers.

A starp carrequalte shock was felt in San Salvador at 5:15 p. m. on the 25th of November, and a second lighter shock took piece at duryight on the 30th.

H. C. Hall, Minister of the United States in Central America, arrived at San Jose, Costa Rica, on November, 18, was officially received by the President on the 22d, and on the 24th again left the capital to take the steamer in Punta Arenus and proceed to Salvador.

ECUADOR DISTRACTED BY REVOLUTIONS GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 11 .- Matters are lively at port. Five or six different revolutionary movements are under way in the interior. No news is allowed to

get abroad here, but advices from Esmeraldas, these cond port of the Republic, prove the situation to be yet worse there. Two blocks of the main street facing the leading place have been barricaded. Inside these barricades are the military barracks, the Government offices, the cu-tom-House and a few commercial houses and private

Here we believe Eloy Alfaro to be acting in the north,

leless these hopes, which as I have already said algood reason for their existence, were dissipated to the conferences at Vindel Mar and by the statement solvernment rotired its good offices because it solvernment rotired its good offices because it shill. From that moment Bolivia understood that a future depended upon itself. To-day this control is confirmed by your respectable declaration.

Montero was to arrive in La Paz early in Decembrant and the conferences would at once take place thich are to precede the meeting with the Chihan be endeavors to suppress any expression of feeling.

NICARAGUA AND THE UNITED STATES. PANAMA, Dec. 26 .- The Centro Americano of Granada published a long letter from Captain S. L. Phelps, president of the Nicaragua Canal Company, in which he categorically denies four assertions made in The Tribine of Leon. The charges were that the United States House Committee had modified the statutes of the Canal Company in such a manner as to render several changes necessary in the concession granted by eral enanges necessary in the concessor a game of the Micaragua, that the United States had requested the Government of Nicaragua to renounce all lights of sovereignity over a belt of ground three miles in width on eac side of the canal, that Captain Phelips and taken \$4,000,060 to Nicaragua for the purpose of bribing Government officials and obtaining the before-mentioned additional concessions, and, finally, that the true object of the United States is to seize Nicaragua.

CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—All the boot and shoe actories here were in fell operation again to-day. TORONIO, Dec. 26 .- John Cameron, of The London Adpertiser, has been appointed managing editor of The Toronto Globe, in place of Mr. Gordon Brown. The Hon. David Mills succeeds Mr. Cameron as editor of The Lon-don Advertiser.

Messrs. Patterson Brothers, dealers in wholesale millinery goods, made an assignment to-day. The exact amount of the liabilities is not ascertained, but it is said to be large.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Bleakley, age fiftyeight, wife of Robert Bleakley, committed suicide this norning by taking a dose of Paris green. The cause of the act was temporary insanity.

MERKITTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—A girl named Bessie Bye,

age fifteen, while skating on the canal to-day, fell through the ice. Her sister, ten years old, who wa standing near by in attempting to rescue her also fell into the water, and both were drowned.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1882. A dispatch from Dublin says that Mr. Biggar, M. P., as served with a summons to-day.

The Cunard Company's new steamer Aurania was auuched on the Clyde to-day.

Lord Macdonald has withdrawn his application for police aid to serve summonses on the crafters of the Isle of Skye, an understanding having been reached. The Times's correspondent at St. Petersburg says he

earns from a good source that the Emperor and Empress have decided to take a trip early in the spring to Copenhagen, where the work of building a Russian church will

In the French Chamber of Deputies to-day a bill grant ing subventions to the public schools was adopted after an animated debate on the question. In the sourse of the discussion M. de Cassagnae was called to order, and subsequently was formally censured by the President of the Chamber.

GOVERNOR CORNELL'S SUCCESSOR.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.1 ALBANY, Dec. 26 .- Mr. Cleveland will be in augurated as Governor next Monday, but he has decided not to come to the capital till late the present week. This decision, of course, has not the slightest connection with the fact that some thousands of Democrats are seeking office. It is gravely said that business matters detain the Governor-elect in Buffalo.

In the meantime Governor Cornell intends to return from New-York and to give the keys of the Executive Mansion to Colonel Farasworth, the new Adjutant-General, who will take charge of the nouse for Mr. Cleveland. Governor Cornell will make the Delavan House his home during his stay

Walter H. Bann, of Otsego County, the most promiuent of the Democratic candidates for clerk of the Assembly, arrived to-night. NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS. Indianapolis. Dec. 26.—The Democratic

committee of the IXth Congressional District met in this city to-day and nominated Judge Ward, Congressman elect, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. S. Orth.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Colorel J. B. Taylor was nominated on the thirty-second ballot by the Republican

Convention to-day to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Mr. Updegraff.

SANTA CLAUS IN FLAMES. AN ACCIDENT THAT RUINED A CHRISTMAS CELE-

BRATION. MONTGOMERY, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- A large number of Sunday-school scholars and friends of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in Academy Hall to partake of a Christmas dinner and distribute presents to the scholars. A Christmas tree was placed on the stage. When the curtain rose Santa Claus made his appearance. In passing before the tree his wig, made of ment in order to try to get goods cheaper than at the long cotton, took fire, and in an instant he was enveloped in flame. He leaped down among the audience, who in their haste to get down the stairs trampled each other. One man had the presence of mind to wrap his coat around the burning victim and force him down upon the at that instant another gentleman, who threw an overcoat over him, struck a lamp overhead, which came
down upon him with a crash, splling the oil over his
whole person. A desperate fight ensued to save his life,
in which pans of dish-water played a prominent part.
The flames were finally subdued. The victim, George
Smedes, was addy but, it is hoped, not fatally burned.
He was conveyed to his home, where he is suffering
terriby.

VARIOUS DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 26 .- On Monday afternoon a difficulty occurred at Troy, Ata., in which George Folmar shot and killed Francis Holliway. The difficulty grew out of an old fend. Both are well-known sinces men, and the tragedy has created (considerable

xeits-ment.

Lon Vinson was assassinated in Brownsville, Aln., on fonday might by some person unknown.

SAVANSAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—A dispatch to The News SAYANNAH, GR., Dec. 26.—A superior of res Section Way Cross, Ga., says that William H. Olten, while under the influence of liquor, quarrelled with Joseph Styles, who thereupon cut Olten's throat and escaped. Molle Baker was delicerately shot and serioufly wounded by William Davis washe walking on the railroad. Davis was arrested.

DUPONT, Ga., Dec. 26.—On Saturday night Dannis Control Evolution, Wather convenient Mathematical Control Control of the Control of Control o

Clayton and Frederick Mathos quarrelied. Mathos purchased a knife and gashed Clayton's face in a horri-ble manner.

A THEATRICAL AGENT MISSING.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Charles Seymour, wellknows in the theatrical profession as having been con-nected with Manager Harris, of the Howard Athencium, is advance agent for his various combinations, is miss ing, and has not been seen by his friends since Friday night when he left the Athenaum, stating that he was going to his home in Irvingst. Mr. Seym air is flive feet seven inches in height, wrighs about 160 pounds, and is of sandy complexion. When last seen no had on a dark suit of clothes.

PERMONT FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 26.—Governor Barstow as appointed Edward J. Phe'ps, of this city, Redfield Proctor, of Rutland, and Frederick Billings, of Woodstock, Forestry Commissioners, under an act of the last Legislature. The Commissioners are to implie into the subject of the forests in Vermont, their excent and condition, what measures to take for their protection, and are to report to the next Legislature.

THE CHALMERS MANDAMUS CASE.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.-In the mandamus case brought by General J. R. Chalmers, in the Circuit fourt, against the Secretary of State, to compel him to ount for Chalmers the Tate County vote returned for J. R. Chambless, counsel for the Secretary of State filed a pleasin abatement, on the ground that a former sail was yet pending for the same cause of action. Counsel for Chalmers demured, but Judge Wharton overruled the demurrer and the case was dismissed.

BYRON KIMBALL CUTS HIS THROAT.

Boston, Dec. 26,-Byron Kimball, age about et., cut his throat with a razor this evening in a room in covery. A letter from a customer was found on his per-son, asking for the interest or principal of money in-vested in cotton speculation, and it is supposed that financial embarrassment prompted the set.

GUARDING AGAINST LAWLESSNESS.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 26.-In view of the disturbed condition of affairs growing out of the potters' strike, Mayor Burges has issued a proclamation to the effect that all persons assembling in the streets or highways, unlawfully congregating in buildings, or insulfing citizens pursuing their work, will be arrested and dealt with according to law. Ten extra policemen have been sworn in, and, with the regular force, feel confident of being able to suppress any disturbance that may arise.

AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE POOR.

Camden, N.J., Dec. 26 .- A large number of persons in this city are out of work and there is a great deal of destitution among the poorer classes, and the City Council's apprepriation for the poor has already become exhibited. This evening the Poor Committee framed an ordinance appropriating on additional \$1,000, which it is thought will be entirely insufficient to meet the de-

INDUSTRIAL WORKS CLOSED,

CHESTER, Penn., Dec. 26.-Shaw & Esrey's arge woollen mills, Robert Wetherill & Co.'s extensive trial establishments in this city have closed operations for a time on account of the depression in trade. A large number of persons are thrown out of employment.

FAILURE OF A STOCKBROKER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 .- The suspension of G. Heidel Loudon, a stockbroker having an office in the Stock Exchange-place, was announced this afternoon His liabilities are not heavy and it is not thought that any other member of the Board of Brokers will be in-volved by the failure.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

ALBANY, Dec. 26 .- Judge Landon, at Schenectady, to-day, appointed Hobart F. Atkinson, president of the Commercial Bank of Rochester, receiver of the City Bank of Rochester. The bond was fixed at

KILLING EACH OTHER.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., says: In Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, last Saturday night Town Officer Laughlin and George Portwood quarrelled and shot each other in the breast. Laughlin was killed outright and Portwood died

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING A FARMER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Fannie Lawrence.
George Danforth and Mathew Whalen have been arrested
for roboting Peter Dorstater, a farmer of Pompey, of \$175.

ASSAULTED ON HER WAY TO MASS.

RTCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—I we men are arrested here, charges with committing an assault upon a girl
at Charlotte, whom the accompanied to minnight mass on
Sunday night.

A CENTENARIAN KILLED BY THE CARS.
BOSTON, Dec. 26,—At Winenester, Mass., at noon to-day, Annie Suilivan, age 102, was run over by the cars and tad one arm and leg cut off, causing hdr death in a few moments.

ONE MAN SHOOTS FOUR MEN.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Lake Charles to The Times Democrat says: "At Enterprise, last might, John Hooth shot four men, wounding two of them seriously. He escaped, but efforts are being made to capture him."

SUDDEN DE THE IN SYRACUSE, N. Y.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Miles Penfield, age
fifty-three was found dead in his bed last night. Mrs. Fatrice Enright, age fifty-eight, died suddenly last night—itsupposed from a kick.

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RROWNED WHILE RESCUING HIS BROTHER.

BRIDGEFORT, Cond., Dec. 26.—Edward Frathers, age eignteen, was drowned vesterday afternosa in a pond in the northern part of the town. His little brother had broken through the ice while skating, and Edward, going to his aid, was drowned before assistance reached him. The younger brother was reacued.

A POLICEMAN AND ACCOUNT. A POLICEMAN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

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PHILADELPHIA. Dec., 26.— loseph Jarvis, an officer of the Teuth Police District, was dangerously stabbed at Grard-ave, and leopard-st. hast night while attempting, with another officer, to arrest a party of ruffians. The stabbing is believed to have been done by two brothers. Jacob and william Rusk. No arrests have been made. Jarvis is in a cruital condition. a critical condition.

A MAONI IMPORTED TO MELT SULLIVAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26,—"Jem." Mace, who arrived here on the steamer Australia, says he came here because Mr. Fox wished him to meet Sullivan. He says he has no objection to meet him with gloves, but has brought a half-breed Maori who will fight Sullivan.

A SCHOONER SUNK IN SHALLOW WATER.
ROCKLAND, Me., Dvc. 26.—The schooner Elia
Rockland, Me., Lvc. 26.—The schooner Elia
Rockland, and the upper gangway ledge, Muscle Ridge
channel, last night and sunk in tweive feet of water. Captain
Ford and the crew were taken off. The vessel was loaded
with corn, from Boston for Elisworth, where she is owned by
H. B. Mason.

COOPERATIVE STORE SHUT.

A RECEIVER FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

AN APPLICATION IN A BROOKLYN COURT-THE SUR-PLUS, ACCORDING TO MISS FIELD, IS OVER \$100,000. The Cooperative Dress Association was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. The

plate glass windows of the store occupied by the association were darkened by drawn shades and the carriages that were wont to drive up to Nos. 31 and 33 West Twentythird-st, and leave parties of well-attired shoppers, turned away in disappointment. The sign "Closed" stared in the face of all those persons who had been in the habit of strolling through neighboring stores and then drifting into the co-operative establishother stores. The best information that could be obtained regarding the suspension of the business of the association was that it resulted from mability to make both ends meet. It is asserted, however, that there will be no loss on the part of creditors. It is said that the receivership was applied for in order to protect general creditors against a possible seizure of property for the benefit of special creditors whose claims were of a nature that could domand instant recognition in a court of la w. Miss Kate Field, the president of the association, asserts that the assets are over \$100,000 in excess of the

The Co-operative Dress Association was incorporated in May, 1881, with a capital stock of \$250,-000. The corporators were Isaac H. Bailey, J. M. T. B. Musgrave, J. A. Jameson, E. Stedman and George R. Blanchard. A strong effort was made to interest in the scheme people in Wall Street and elsewhere who had sufficient means to patronize an experiment that promised the supply of dry goods of first-class quality at prices that would not include the commissions of middle-men. Miss Field originated the cheme and for a time was supported in her enterprise by Anthony Pularook, who acted as organzing secretary. Lateron there was a disagreement between Mus Field and Mr. Pulbrook, which reulted in the latter's retirement from all connection with the association.

On February 15 last the association issued a statenent showing stock on hand which cost \$150,000, ash \$18,000, and outstanding accounts \$4,000; total assets, \$171,000. The liabilities then were given at only \$14,000, showing an apparent surolus of \$157,000. However sanguine the statement may have seemed to be, t afforded no profits in the summer and early winter's transactions. Creditors were loath to wait for the realization of profits in long accumulated stocks. In the interest, therefore, of Miss Field, who claims to be a creditor of the association to the amount of \$15,000 loaned, and of H. B. Claffin & Co., who are said to be the largest creditors, to the amount of \$24,900,a receiver was applied for. At the Sheriff's office it was learned that R. J. Smith had obtained a judgment for \$300, and two attachments were also obtained in favor of Philip Schul-

The directors of the association passed the following resolutions yes/crday:

Resolved, That owing to the continued dulness of trace, the directors having reason to fear they may be made to meet the obligations of the association, and suits for collection having been already matituded, and desiring that all creditors should share alike, and beneving it to be for the best interest of mit concerned, the Board of Directors hereby authorize the counsel of the association to take such proceedings as may be necessary in order that the property and affairs of the association may be placed in the hands of a receiver, according to law, to the end that the dobts may be discharged.

Must title particular. owing resolutions yesterday :

MISS FIELD RETICENT. Miss Field was seen last evening at the Victoria Hotel by a Tribune reporter. She came out from a pleasant social gathering arrayed in pale blue atlk that harmonized with her sparkling eyes.

"I c .n't teil you a thing," she said. "My counsel has instructed me to make no statement. We have taken this step to protect ourselves. You are a business man—suppose somebody had wanted to collect from you more than you had the ready cash to pay for. That is our position. The directors this afternoon passed these resolutions which I will give you. The assets of the association are \$244,000, and the habilities \$125,000. I have loaned the association \$15,000, and Mr. Claffin is the largest creditor—his claim amounts to \$24,000." protect ourselves. You are a business man

WHY A RECEIVER WAS ASKED FOR The action in which the receiver was appointed was brought in the Kings County Supreme Court, where Judge Pratt yesterday named Freling H. Smith, a lawyer of this city, as receiver. The appointment was made on the application of Edward II. Cole, one of the stockholders of the association, who in his complaint stated that the affairs of the corporation were in an insolvent condition, and that there was no one to take care of the property. Mr. Smith is a member of the law firm of Smith & Ely. of No. 155 Broadway. Mr. Cole is a brass and iron pipe merchant, doing business at No. 58 John-st., this city. He was seen last night by a TRIBUNE reporter at his home, No. 136 Herkimer-st., Brooklyn, Mr. Cole professed great ignorance concerning the management of the

suspended corporation and of its exact condition. "I have taken my present step," said he, reply to questions, "because of utterly insolvent condition of the utterly insolvent condition of the concern. I have been a stockholder in it only for a short time, but I understand that there are a great number of suits pending against it, and there have been a great many judgments against it. This being the case I thought that the best thing to be done was to place the property in the hands of some one who could take care of it and to wind up the affairs of the association. I began my action as a stockholder only, hoping by this means to secure a fair and equitable adjustment of the claims against the association."

"Is suspension due to careless management?"

"I do not know how the stablishment was conducted, as I never made a personal investigation; but I know that to allow it to continue to do business in its present financial condition would have been disastrous to it."

"What is the amount of the indebtedness?"

"That I do not know, nor can I give any approximate idea except that it was very much in debt. Neither can I say what its assets are. The property owned by the association was not as valuable as has generally been supposed. I repeat, I only brought this action in the interest of the stockholders and those holding claims against the association, in order to secure to them a fair and equitable adjustment of these claims."

Judge Pratt, who was also seen, said that he

claims."

Judge Pratt, who was also seen, said that he thought the action of Mr. Cole was, under the circumstances, the part of wisdom. The complaint showed that the association was totally insolvent, with liabilities amounting to considerably more than \$100,000. The receiver, he said, was a well-known lawyer, and entirely competent to take charge of the affairs of the association.

KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 26 .- The boiler at Silas Mason & Son's sawmill in Hartwellville, Vt., ex-ploded this morning, killing one of the owners, Marshall 8. Mason, age twenty-four, and engineer Frederick Williams, age thirty. It is feared that two other men were fatally injured. The mili was used as a chair factory. Williams and Mason were standing in front of the boiler looking at the engine when the explosion occurred, and they were instantly killed. Mason's arm and leg were broken, his chest was injured, and a large hole was bored in the back of his head. The top of Willhole was bored in the back of his head. The top of Williams's head was blown completely off. When the boiler went up, the head of it went through into the chair factory adjoining and blew out windows and doors. One portion of the casir factory was blown out. The boiler nouse was scattered over the farms adjoining Mason's. A thirty-ton rock in the rear of the boiler nouse was thrown three rods, and a little boy who was playing near by was carried four rods and had his face and body pruised. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. The soliler was repaired last Friday. It had not been used before that for two months.

YIELDING UNDER PROTEST.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 26.-The perempory writ of mandamus issued by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, compelling E. W. Couch, the Readjuster City Treasurer of Petersburg, to surrender that office to Virginius Johnson, Democrat, was served on Couch by the Sheriff to-day. Upon the service of the order Couch surrendered the office and appurtenances,

under protest, to Johnson, who formally took charge. The surrender under protest means that the contest for the City Treasuryship is not yet over.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DISASTER.

AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK A PASSENGER TRAIN

NEAR MERIDEN, CONN. MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 26 .- An attempt was made to-day to wreck the 3 o'clock accommodation train from New-York, about two miles below this city, with a tie placed on the track. The tie became fastened under the forward trucks of the locomotive and brought the train, which was running at a high rate of speed, to a standstill with alarming suddenness, but without doing any damage. Not far behind came the limited express train for Boston, the fast-est train on the road, which, despite the signal of a brakeman, was not more than a train's length from the accommodation train when it was stopped with an abruptness that almost threw the passengers from their seats. The passengers on both trains were greatly excited.

COLLISION OF TRAINS AT BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26 .- The accomedation train for New-York on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, due here at 5:51 a. m., ran into a freight train, also for New-York, at the South Avenue rossing, in this city, about 6 o'clock this morning. The reight train was switching and had crossed from the down track to the Naugatuck track leading to the yard when it was struck by the passenger train. Two freight cars were thrown from their ek, and the engine was damaged. No one was injured. Conductor Jones of the freight train is held responsible for the secident, which occurred in the same place where the one occurred on Friday last.

THE SHOOTING OF CAPTAIN NUTT.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26 .- A dispatch to The Chronicle from Uniontown, Penn., sags: The report that the cause of the shooting of Captain Nutt by N. S. Dukes was the refusal of the atter to marry Nutt's daughter after causing her ruin created a profound sensation. The members of the ...ar of Fayette County met this morning

The funeral of Captain Nutt took place this afternoon, and was attended by Company Cof the 10th Regiment, man was accounted by company to the rotal Acgiment, members of the bar, the Grand Array and the Masonie fraternity, who had charge of the numeral. The banks and all places of basiness were closed. The condition of Mrs. Nattis recarded as critical. Great fears are also entertained for her caughter's life and reason. An application will be made to-morrow for Dukes's release

from jath.

A later dispatch says that an intense feeling agalast Dukes has developed within the last twenty-four hours. It has been pretty clearly snown that he had been beging off for some time and had proposed a meeting at the notel on sunday for a sattlement of the difficulty. No marks or violence are visible on his person, wallo Nutt nadents and bruises on his face and arms. It is quietly hin est that there is a possibility of the citizens taking the law into their own hands.

KILLED BY AN ICICLE.

Buffalo, Dec. 26 .- A strange accident ocost his life. Banks called at the grocery store of William mith, and while the two were standing near the front of the store a large icicle fell from the roof and, striking both men, pierced the brain of Bauks and knocked Smith senseless. Banks died in a few hours. Smith was only stunned and will recover.

AN INSTANCE OF POLICICAL HONESTY.

Boston, Dec. 26 .- At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night Joseph Caldwell, Citizens' andidate for the the next Board, and a member of the present city Government, made a motion which was adopted that the votes intended but irregularly east for Edward F. Leighton (Dem.) be credited to Leighton, which elects nim. If they had not been counted, Cald-well would have been elected.

FAILURE OF H. M. HAMBLIN & CO.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 26.-The failure is

DISCUSSING SUNDAY LAWS.

LARGE MEETING AT THE COOPER UNION. ADDRESSES BY DR. CROSBY, CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIS, JUDGE FANCHER, AND OTHERS.

An audience which nearly filled the large hall of

the Cooper Union gathered last night despite the inclement weather to listen to addresses with reference to the Sunday laws as set down in the new Penal Code. The meeting was called by a committee appointed at a meeting of ministers regardless of denomination, but it was in no sense a religious meeting. The chairman was a lawyer, the two principal speakers were judges and the third was a business man. The only elergyman who took part in the proceedings was the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, who simply stated the purpose of the meeting and introduced Charles Tracy, who presided. Before the hour advertised for the meeting arrived there was a stamping in various parts of the hall resembling the sounds sometimes heard in a college class-room. In a conspicuous place sat a man wearing a flannel shirt and gold-bowed spectacles who smilingly informed the reporters that "there would be music by and by." When told that the speakers would doubtless command the attention of the andience, which at that time contained many ladies and many prominent gentlemen, he rubbed his hands and said : "You don't know what kind of people are here to-night." An intimation that policemen would protect the speakers only elicited the sneering remark: "This hall is filled with workingmen, who will defend their rights."

The Rev. Dr. Crosby and the following gentlemen occupied seats on the platform : Chief-Justice Noah Davis, Judge Enoch L. Fancher, Charles Tracy, the Rev. Dr. S. Irenœus Prime, S. H. Provost, ex-Congressman Benjamin A. Willis, the Rev. Dr. Benjamin N. Martin, the Roy. Dr. Worrall, Professor D. S. Martin, David Hayes, president of the Sunday Closing League; the Rey. Dr. Robert B. Hali and the Rev. Dr. Steeles. Among the prominent man in the audience were President Barnard, of Columbia College; the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, D. Willis James, James Talcott, the Rev. Dr. George L. Shearer, the Rev. David Gregg, the Rev. Dr. James M. King, Charles L. Tiffany, D. S. Riddle, the Rev. Dr. F. H. Marling, Commissioner Thomas S. Brennan, O. B. Bradford, the Rev. Dr. D. P. Kid, der, the Rev. Dr. G. E. Strobridge, the Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Harrisburg; the Rev. Mr. North, the Rev. Dr. Draper, W. F. Dillegar, M. W. Dodd, Charles D. Kellogg, Joseph J. O'Donohue and William O. Bourne.

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Fellow-Citizens: The Sunday law has some to the front from the fact that the new Penal Code makes any bracen of it a misdemeanor. The public are in doubt whether the enforcement of this law is a revival of the cid "blue" laws, and ought, therefore, to be repealed, or whether it is a law founded on the principle of equal rights to all men and for that reason should be maintained. It has been thought advisable to ask certain gentlemen known for their learning and judicial impartiality to address us. I am happy to say that we have with us Judge Noah Davis, Judge Fancher and Charles Tracy, the latter having kindly consented to preside at this meeting.

When Mr. Tracy rose he was greeted with applicance and a few hisses. The half dozen policemen in the half looked about the room to find those guilty of this disrespect, but the hissing was not repeated. Mr. Tracy said in substance:

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the duties and rights of men regarding the keeping of
Sunday are much discussed. Every man knows that
he and his horse or his ox can
do nore in six days than in seven. That
was fully proven when the emigrant wagous crossed the
plains a quarter of a century ago. The man who rested
his oxen over Sunday passed his godless companions
who violated the law of God and Nature. [Applause and
hisses,] On this occasion the friends of the Sabbath have
men learned in the law to state their opinions to reference to the new code. But first, I wisa to hear from Mr.
Provost, the secretary of the Sunday Closing League.
[Applause and many hisses.]
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when seeds with a contributed to the control College of the Colleg Mr. Provost began to state the causes which led to the formation of the Sanday Clesing League and said that he had visited many grocers and other business